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INDUSTRIAL UNITS IN SEZ
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of industrial units set up in Special Economic Zones during each of the last three years alongwith the dates on which these started operation, State-wise and SEZ-wise;

(b) the details of items produced alongwith its value and the exports made from these units, during the above period, State-wise and SEZ-wise; and

(c) the value of goods imported by these units during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c) Since the coming into force of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005, 439 formal approvals have been granted for setting up of SEZs, out of which 205 Zones have so far been notified, state-wise details of which is annexed. These Special Economic Zones have been approved for setting up of multiproduct and sector specific SEZs, for manufacture/services in the areas of IT/ITES/Electronic Hardware/Semiconductor; Textiles, Apparel, Wool, Pharma & chemicals; Bio-technology; Engineering; Multi-Services/Services; Electronic industries; Aviation, Aerospace and Auto related; Energy related, including Power and Non-Conventional Energy; Footwear and Leather; Gems and Jewellery; Free Trade Warehousing Zones; Metals; Food Processing; Handicrafts; Agro products; etc. In the SEZs approved and notified under the SEZ Act, 2005 which have come into existence only after February, 2006, 177 Letters of Permissions have been granted. These SEZs are in the process of setting up of their units and are in various stages of implementation. As per information available, imports in the SEZs in the year 2006-07 was Rs. 26942.37 including capital goods, as against physical exports of over Rs. 34615 crore made by these Zones during the same period. The value of imports includes the value of raw material and components imported for manufacture of products covered under Information Technology Agreement − 1 (ITA 1), supply of which into domestic area are counted towards fulfillment of net foreign exchange earnings as per the provisions of the SEZ Rules 2006. However, the value of such supplies into domestic tariff area is not included in the export figures.